



January 31, 2002

HOUSE BILL No. 1387

DIGEST OF HB 1387 (Updated January 30, 2002 3:44 PM - DI 94)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Merger of Gas City and Jonesboro. Requires the Grant County election board to place a nonbinding advisory local public question on the 2002 general election ballot asking the voters of Gas City and Jonesboro whether the city councils of those municipalities should consider a merger of the two municipalities.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

Turner, Dobis, Alderman, Welch

January 15, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 30, 2002, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) **The question of a**
2 **merger between Jonesboro and Gas City in Grant County,**
3 **Indiana, shall be submitted to the voters of Jonesboro and Gas City**
4 **as a local public question as set forth in IC 3-10-9.**

5 (b) **The Grant County election board shall place the local public**
6 **question on the ballot of the 2002 general election.**

7 (c) **The local public question must be substantially in the**
8 **following form:**

9 **"Shall the city councils of Jonesboro and Gas City consider**
10 **the merger of those cities?"**

11 (d) **The local public question is nonbinding and advisory, and**
12 **the results require no action from Gas City or Jonesboro.**

13 (e) **The Grant County election board shall certify in writing the**
14 **results of the local public question to the following not later than**
15 **January 1, 2003:**

16 **(1) The mayors of Gas City and Jonesboro.**

17 **(2) The members of the legislative bodies of Gas City and**
18 **Jonesboro.**

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1 **(f) This SECTION expires January 2, 2003.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1387, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "2004" and insert "**2002**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "2005" and insert "**2003**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "2005" and insert "**2003**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1387 as introduced.)

STEVENSON, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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